

Table 19. Federal agencies and departments supporting work of doctoral scientists and engineers: 1997

April 2002

| Federal agency or department | All fields |
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| Total receiving Federal Government support (number)..... | 136,700 |
| | Percent |
| Agency for International Development (AID)..... | 1 |
| Agriculture Department..... | 7 |
| Commerce Department..... | 3 |
| Defense Department (DOD)..... | 21 |
| Department of Education (includes NCES, OERI, FIPSE, FIRST)..... | 3 |
| Energy Department (DOE)..... | 12 |
| Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)..... | 4 |
| Health and Human Services Department (excluding NIH)..... | 7 |
| Interior Department..... | 3 |
| National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)..... | 9 |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH)..... | 32 |
| National Science Foundation (NSF)..... | 19 |
| Transportation Department (DOT)..... | 2 |
| Other..... | 5 |

NOTES: Data are based on questions that asked whether any of the work on primary job during the week of April 15 was supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government and the agencies or departments that supported the work. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to total because multiple answers were allowed. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients